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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
No. 4-294030 (with English abstract)

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
No. 8-138579 (with English abstract)

U.S. Patent No. 5,547,409
Which is based on
Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
No. 7-192625

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application
No. 11-86754 (with English abstract)

Japanese Utility Model Application
No. 54-74063 (with English translation)

Japanese Utility Model Application
No. 56-57463 (with English translation)

Copies of these references and a form PTO 1449 are attached.

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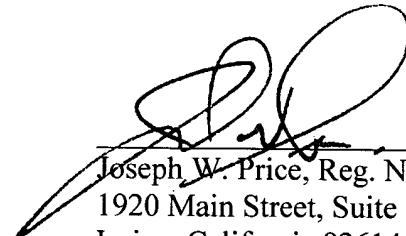
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